

**BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Request for Waiver of Form 471)	Form 471 Number 181034408
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Valley View Comm Un Dist 365 U)	
Billed Entity Number 135585)	
)	CC Docket No. 02-6
Schools and Libraries)	
Universal Service Support Mechanism)	
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REQUEST FOR WAIVER

TO: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street. SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

In accordance with Sections 54.719 through 54.721 of the Commission’s Rules, Valley View Comm Un Dist 365 U through its consultant requests that the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”, “Commission”) waive the deadline for submission of Funding Year 2018 Form 471 Discounted Services Application. Consistent with precedent in Academy of Math and Science¹, we ask the Commission to waive the filing deadline for the application below:

Valley View Comm Un Dist 365 U
Billed Entity Number: 135585
FCC Registration Number: 0014524466
Form 471 Number: 181034408

The application herein requesting the deadline waiver was filed on April 4th, 2018, submitted within the 14-day period following the close of the filing window. The Commission has

¹ *Academy of Math and Science, FCC 10-122, Rel July 8, 2010 at para 4.*

previously established precedent waiving the Form 471 deadline² for applications that were filed shortly after the filing window closed and we request they honor that precedent for this application as well.

In this instance, although Valley View School District posted a timely Form 470 and held a fair and open competitive bidding process for over the required 28-day period-of-time they were supposed to, they did not receive bids for all services solicited in a timely fashion. In fact, they only received a bid for the services listed on this late filed application after the filing window had already closed for Funding Year 2018 despite several attempts to obtain quotes prior. Consequently, by no fault of their own, Valley View School District was unable to file this application before the deadline. After they received the bid for services, they evaluated for cost-effectiveness as required by program rules and memorialized said procurement. Due to circumstances beyond the control of the applicant, we would like to respectfully request a waiver of the filing deadline for this “Out of Window” application so that the district will be able to fully utilize the benefits of the E-rate program this year.

We appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,



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² *Requests for Review of the Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Anderson Elementary School, et al., Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism, File Nos. SLD-789495, et al., CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 27 FCC Rcd 5319, 5319-20, para. 2*